

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application of:** T. Jerussi *et al.*

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**For:** METHODS OF TREATING OR  
PREVENTING RESTLESS LEG  
SYNDROME USING SIBUTRAMINE  
METABOLITES (As amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on the merits,  
Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered  
by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title as follows:

METHODS OF TREATING OR PREVENTING RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME USING ~~AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING~~ SIBUTRAMINE METABOLITES ~~OPTIONALLY IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER~~ PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS.